

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roy Lee Hood, et al. :  
: Examiner: Pierce, Jeremy R./Elizabeth Cole  
Serial No.: 10/814,679 : Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: March 31, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 713629.417  
For: MULTI-COLOR MATS AND :  
APPARATUS : Customer No.: 027128  
: Confirmation No.: 8311  
Last Office Action: June 15 ,2006 :

**AMENDMENT D**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Applicant's attorney acknowledges with appreciation the interview conducted on July 25, 2006 with Elizabeth Cole.